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FOR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY RYAN

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TAGS: UN, SHUM, CI

SUBJ: CHILE - HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: RYAN-BOYATT TELCON JAN 31; SANTIAGO 745

1. I AM SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY CHILEAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON COMMENT TO DEPT ON THE APPROACH I MADE HERE TO FONOFF DIRGEN ILLANES RE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION DISCUSSION ON CHILE.

2. IN TALK WITH ILLANES I TWICE REMARKED TO HIM THAT MY INSTRUCTIONS HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN DRAFTED BEFORE PUBLICATION OF NEW CHILEAN DECREE ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR DETAINEES. SOMEWHERE UP THE LINE THE POINT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN LOST. OR PERHAPS GOC FONOFF THINKS THE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD HAVE MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO ADVANCE INDICATIONS TRUCCO AND DIEZ HAD GIEN US IN CONFIDENCE, EARLIER ON. I THINK DEPT WAS RIGHT TO HANDLE THESE WITH CAUTION PRIOR TO PUBLICATION, JUST AS WE ARE CONTINUING TO DO UNTIL WE CAN EVALUATE ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION.

3. IN ANY EVENT, AS BOYATT NOTED, WE SUGGESTED THAT LEONARD GARMENT DULY ACKNOWLEDGE NEW GOC DECREE IN UNHRC. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING SITUATION CLEAR TO AMB TRUCCO.

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